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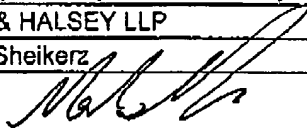
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1075.1137		
		Application Number	09/754,301		
		Filing Date	January 5, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Masayoshi HASHIMA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2123		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Stevens, Thomas H.		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi HASHIMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/754,301

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 3311

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.

For: SUPPORT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH
SUPPORT PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 28, 2006. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to August 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.